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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

(BASED ON PCT/EP03/014815)

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FOR: COATED SODIUM

PERCARBONATE PARTICLES.

PROCESS FOR THEIR

PREPARATION, THEIR USE AND DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS

CONTAINING THEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.